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**Sent:** Sun 2/3/2013 7:08:06 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Passaic river

Karen, Hi. I just returned from business travel abroad. I have forwarded your email to Stephanie Vaughn and Marian Olsen with EPA's cleanup team. We have responded to a number of inquiries similar to yours. I would like to direct you to a Web site where we have a summary of human health risk analyses, including that of rowers, swimmers and waders. [www.ourpassaic.org](http://www.ourpassaic.org) We would be glad to set up a call with you in the near future to answer any of your questions. In short, the mere falling into waters of the Passaic River or rowing in the river, does not constitute a short term human health threat. I am including a link to a presentation given on potential risks associated with using Riverside Park and wading/boating/rowing in the Passaic in the Lyndhurst area. Again, I would be happy to discuss this with you over the phone at the number below, and include my colleagues in the call to answer any questions you may have.

<http://passaic.sharepointspace.com/Public%20Documents/Passaic%20CAG%20Presentation%20Mar2012-RM%2010.9.pdf>

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**From:** Karen LoSchiavo <karscott1@optonline.net>  
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**Date:** 01/19/2013 12:44 PM  
**Subject:** Passaic river

Dear Mr. Kluesner, I am the parent of a H.S freshman who has crew practice on the Passaic River in Lyndhurst. I just became aware of the toxins discovered in the river. My question what is the EPA's position on use of the river? My son carries boats out of this contaminated water. Also, several students have fallen into the water during their training session. There is regular use of this river by crew teams. Does the EPA deem this safe? I eagerly await your answer. Sincerely, Karen LoSchiavo

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Smartphone